

**APPLICATION**  
**FOR THE**  
**INDIANA SUPREME COURT**

I. Provide your:

A. Full legal name and any former names.

- Yasmin Lamberson Stump
- Former names are:
  - Yasmin Behroozzi Lamberson
  - Yasmin Sonia Lamberson
  - Yasmin Sonia Behroozzi
  - Jasmin Sonia Behroozzi

B. Current home and office addresses, including email addresses and telephone numbers.

- Home address:  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]
- Business address:  
Yasmin L. Stump Law Group, PC  
Three Meridian Plaza, Suite 100  
10333 North Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46290  
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C. Date and place of birth.

September 3, 1962  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

D. Complete a State Police release form printed on green paper. Include the release only with the original application and not with the copies.

A completed State Police release form is included with the original application.

- II. Attach a recent photograph of you to the front of the original application and to each copy of your application.

A recent photograph is attached to the original application and to each copy.

III.

- A. State in what county you currently reside and since what date.

Boone County, Indiana; 1998

- B. List all previous counties of residence, with dates.

- Marion County, IN; 1971 to 1998
- Philadelphia County, PA; 1969 to 1971
- Marion County, IN; 1965 to 1969
- Hughes County, SD; 1963 to 1965
- Milwaukee County, WI; 1962 to 1963

- C. When were you admitted to the Indiana bar?

October 20, 1989

- D. Are you currently on active status?

Yes.

- E. What is your attorney number?

14876-49-A

IV.

- A. List below all colleges and universities you attended other than law schools. Attach a certified transcript from each to the original application and attach copies of each transcript to each application copy. (If your social security number is on your transcripts, redact it before copying.)

<u>School</u>	<u>Dates Enrolled</u>	<u>Degree or Certificate</u>
Indiana University Bloomington, IN	Summer, 1979 Fall, 1980 to Spring, 1984	Bachelor of Arts
Indiana University Indianapolis, IN	Spring, 1980	

A certified copy of my transcript is attached.

- B. List below all law schools and post-J.D. programs attended. Attach a certified transcript from each to the original application and attach copies of each transcript to each application copy. (If your social security number is on your transcripts, redact it before copying.)

<u>School</u>	<u>Dates Enrolled</u>	<u>Degree or Certificate</u>
Indiana University Indianapolis, IN	Fall, 1986 to Spring, 1989	Doctor of Jurisprudence

<u>School</u>	<u>Dates Enrolled</u>	<u>Degree or Certificate</u>
Cornell University Prelaw Program Ithaca, NY	Summer, 1982	Not applicable.

Certified copies of my transcripts are attached.

- C. Describe any academic honors, awards, and scholarships you received and when.

- Top paper: Business Associations I; Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis; Summer, 1988
- Dean's List; Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis; Spring, 1987
- Member, Dean's Tutorial Society; Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis; Fall, 1987
- Member, Order of the Barristers; Fall, 1987

V.

- A. Provide your employment history since graduation from college, including titles or positions, locations and dates.

- Personnel and Property Manager; Tigre Systems; Carmel, IN; September, 1984 to March, 1987
- Law Clerk; City of Indianapolis, Department of Metropolitan Development; Indianapolis, IN April, 1987 to August, 1988
- Deputy Attorney General; Office of the Attorney General, Real Estate Litigation Section; Indianapolis, IN December, 1989 to January, 1994
- Lead Attorney; Office of the Attorney General, Real Estate Litigation Section; Indianapolis, IN January, 1994 to December, 1994
- Section Chief; Office of the Attorney General, Real Estate Litigation Section; Indianapolis, IN

December, 1994 to June, 1995

- Section Chief; Office of the Attorney General; Tort and Real Estate Litigation Sections; Indianapolis, IN  
June, 1995 to July, 2000
- Yasmin L. Stump Law Group, PC (formerly Law Office of Yasmin L. Stump); Indianapolis, IN  
July, 2000 to present

- B. If applicable, describe the nature and extent of your practice of law, present and former, and provide the names of your partners, associates, office mates, and employers.

In December, 1989, I began my career as an attorney by serving as a deputy attorney general with the Office of the Attorney General in the Real Estate Litigation Section. As a deputy attorney general, I represented the Indiana Department of Transportation and other state agencies in real estate-related litigation cases before administrative tribunals, Indiana trial courts and the Indiana Court of Appeals. Subsequently, I was promoted to lead attorney and later section chief of the Real Estate Litigation Section.

In 1995, I was promoted to section chief of two litigation sections at the Office of the Attorney General, the Tort and Real Estate Litigation Sections. As section chief of these two litigation sections, I supervised a staff of about 20, which included attorneys, paralegals, law clerks and legal assistants. One of my responsibilities was to train attorneys in all areas of trial preparation, including motions hearings, settlement negotiations, mediations, jury selection, opening statements, closing arguments, direct and cross-examination and submission and argument of jury instructions. Another responsibility was the case management of more than 1,200 litigation cases. Additionally, I served as lead counsel and co-counsel in jury and bench trials, hearings and mediations and represented numerous state agencies and public officials in tort, civil rights and real estate actions throughout the state of Indiana. My tenure at the Office of the Attorney was for more 10 years, and I had the pleasure of serving four different Attorney Generals during that time.

In 2000, I started a solo practice as the Law Office of Yasmin L. Stump. Initially, my private practice was in several areas of civil law, including wrongful death, personal injury, governmental litigation, real estate litigation and eminent domain. My private practice has been and is state-wide, and my clients include and have included private individuals, small businesses, the State of Indiana, counties and municipalities.

In the last couple of years, I have practiced law primarily in the area of real estate litigation, particularly eminent domain, throughout Indiana, and my

clients are and have been both landowners and governmental entities. A few years ago, while in private practice, I was made a special deputy attorney general. The business entity for my private practice has been very recently changed to a professional corporation as the Yasmin L. Stump Law Group, PC.

Since I have been in private practice, I shared office space with several different law firms and attorneys, including Hughes and Miller and Wagner, Reese & Crossen. Currently, I share office space with Doehrman Chamberlain and Judith F. Kernel, a solo practitioner.

C. Describe the extent of your jury experience, if any.

During my tenure with the Office of the Attorney General, from December, 1989 to July, 2000, I first-chaired more than 20 jury trials in civil matters, including tort, eminent domain and civil rights cases. Also, I second-chaired and assisted lesser-experienced deputy attorney generals with numerous other jury trials in civil matters.

While in private practice, from July, 2000 to the present, I have tried two jury trials, one in an eminent domain case and the other in a personal injury case.

Additionally, I have been called for jury duty in Marion and Boone Counties and served as a juror in Marion County in the fall of 1986.

D. If applicable, describe the nature and extent of your judicial experience, including a description of your experience presiding over jury trials, if any.

Not applicable.

VI.

A. If applicable, list by caption, case number, and filing date up to five of your trial or appellate briefs and/or written judicial opinions.

- *Danny K. Wheeler v. State*, Indiana Supreme Court, Case No. 30 A 05-0802-CV-56; Brief of Appellee in Response to Appellant's Petition to Transfer; filed December 5, 2008
- *State v. Burd Management, a Limited Liability Company, et al.*, Marion Superior Court No. 12, Cause No. 49D12-0210-PL-001827; Brief in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment on Defendant's Good Faith Offer Objections; filed February 28, 2003

- *Shannon Livengood v. State, et al.*, Dearborn Circuit Court, Cause No. 15C01-9304-CT-024; Brief in Support of Motion for Bifurcation; filed July 27, 1999
- *Paul C. Wilkey v. Dr. John Clodfelter, et al.*, Hendricks Circuit Court, Cause No. 32C01-9408-229; Brief in Support of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment; filed December 3, 1996
- *Inland Marina, Inc., et al. v. State, Department of Transportation*, Vanderburgh Superior Court, Cause No. 82D03-9407-CP-1416; State's Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss; filed July 15, 1994

B. If applicable, list up to five legislative drafts or court rules you have written or to which you contributed significantly. Refer to them by official citation, by date, and by subject matter.

Not applicable.

C. If applicable, list up to five of your contributions to legal journals or other legal publications. Provide titles, official citations, and a brief description of the subject matter.

- "When Injury is Not Personal: Valuation of and Damages to Real Property," *Indiana Trial Lawyers Association Verdict*, Volume 30, No. 4, 2009  
Subject matter: Damages to real property that are recoverable in Indiana
- "Disclosure of Attorney Work Product to the Expert – Don't Get Caught Exposed," *Indiana Trial Lawyers Association Verdict*, Volume 29, No. 3, 2008  
Subject matter: Discussion about the consequences of disclosure of attorney work product to expert witnesses in Indiana and federal courts
- "Beware of Bifurcation – Permissive and Mandatory Bifurcated Proceedings and Separate Trials," *Indiana Trial Lawyers Association Verdict*, Spring 2007 Edition  
Subject matter: Permissive and mandatory bifurcation of cases under Indiana Trial Rule 42
- "Eminent Domain and Urban Economic Development," *Indiana Lawyer*, November 17-30, 2004  
Subject matter: Discussion about the *Kelo v. City of New London* eminent domain case decided by the Connecticut Supreme Court
- "When Your Testifying Expert Falls from Grace," *Indiana Trial Lawyers Association Verdict*, Spring 2004 Edition

Subject matter: Discussion about conversion of a testifying expert to a consulting expert in Indiana

- D. Include with your application copies of any four of the written materials listed above in Section VI. A., B., and C.

Four of the written materials listed in Sections VI A and C are included.

- E. Describe the nature and extent of any *pro bono* legal services you have contributed.

Immediately after being admitted to the Indiana state bar, in October, 1989, I was privileged to begin serving as a *pro bono* attorney for the Butler-Tarkington Neighborhood Association ("BTNA") Board of Managers and continued to serve for several years thereafter even after I no longer resided in the neighborhood. BTNA is the oldest continuous neighborhood association in the country. As the *pro bono* BTNA board attorney, I advised the board about contract, employment, land use and other matters and appeared on behalf of the board before local tribunals in land use matters affecting the neighborhood.

- F. Identify the five most significant legal matters entrusted to you whether as a judge or lawyer, and describe why you believe them to be so.

I believe that I should preface my response by saying that, in my opinion, all legal matters entrusted to me are significant because they are significant to my clients. The five legal matters during my career that I believe particularly stand out include:

1) *I-69 Eminent Domain Cases.* The State retained me to serve as outside counsel in eminent domain cases involved in the project for the extension of I-69 from Indianapolis to Evansville. I believe that this matter entrusted to me is significant for several reasons. The project is on an extremely fast-track, and the cases need to move expeditiously for construction deadlines and the deadlines conveyed to the public to be met. In order to ensure that these cases move forward quickly, I have developed processes by which these cases can be closely tracked. If the deadlines are not met, then the project can be adversely affected and reflect unfavorably on my client. Additionally, some landowners are opposed to the project and upset about having their property, particularly their homes and places of business, taken. Since I represent the people of our state as the State's attorney in these cases, it is incumbent upon me to vigorously represent my client's interests while demonstrating sensitivity, respect and compassion to those landowners whose properties are affected.



2) *Wymerley Consolidated Eminent Domain Case*. In this case, I represented several landowners whose properties were to be taken by a utility company in order to provide sewer service to a proposed residential development. The developer of this project acted in the place of condemnor and made virtually all decisions relative to the attempt to take my clients' properties. My clients prevailed on the objections to the taking at the trial court level, but ultimately the Indiana Court of Appeals reversed the trial court's decision. I believe that this case was significant because my clients strongly believed that the power of eminent domain was being used improperly. Also, this case was the first one in recent Indiana history to contest the use of the power of eminent domain for effectively the exclusive benefit of a developer.

3) *Paul C. Wilkey v. Dr. John Clodfelter, et al.* This case involved an individual who was convicted of numerous counts of child molestation. Many of his victims were adults at the time that he was prosecuted and were forever scarred by his conduct. While incarcerated, Wilkey participated in a program for sexual offenders and convinced his therapist during the program that he had successfully completed treatment. His therapist then wrote a positive report for Wilkey, which Wilkey filed with the court that sentenced him in order to attempt to modify his sentence and obtain an early release from his incarceration. Wilkey's therapist later learned that Wilkey was involved in a relationship with a young-looking inmate while incarcerated, which contradicted his successful completion of treatment. The therapist contacted the judge who sentenced him and recanted his opinions about Wilkey's successful completion of treatment. Wilkey's request to modify his sentence was denied, and he filed a civil rights suit against his therapist for the improper disclosure of his medical records. In my opinion, this matter entrusted to me is significant because Wilkey was utilizing the legal system to attempt to penalize the health care provider that he had manipulated. I believe that I had an obligation not only to the prison therapist but also to Wilkey's victims.

4) *Inland Marina, Inc., et al. v. State of Indiana*. The plaintiffs obtained a temporary restraining order to prevent the Department of Transportation with proceeding with its construction for the improvement of U.S. 41 and filed a complaint for a preliminary injunction. The State filed a motion to dismiss the complaint. After a hearing was held on the complaint for preliminary injunction and motion to dismiss, the parties were provided less than two days to file their briefs in support of their positions in the matter. The local media closely followed this case. I was assigned to write the brief and believe that this matter entrusted to me was significant because granting an injunction would have prevented my client from proceeding with improvement of its highway, thereby threatening the safety of the traveling public and costing Indiana taxpayers. Additionally, the case could have set a precedent for the use of injunctive relief in future



cases in the area, which would have seriously threatened upcoming projects.

5) *State v. Burd Management, LLC, et al.* This matter involved a defendant's filing of objections against my client for its alleged failure to make a good faith offer in an eminent domain case. My client prevailed on a motion for summary judgment on this issue before the trial court based upon a statute exempting my client from proving that it made such an offer in the suit. My client's reliance on this statute was contested by the defendant based upon a previous appellate decision. From the outset, it was clear that the defendants would appeal a decision against them on this issue of whether my client was exempt from proving that it made a good faith offer. Such objections were routinely filed in eminent domain cases, and the Indiana Supreme Court had previously never considered the issue in this case. I believe that this matter entrusted to me was significant because, although such an objection was routinely raised, this case was the one appealed, which tested the sufficiency of my client's position.

G. Provide the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three attorneys who have been your professional adversaries in your practice or who have litigated substantial cases in your court and who would be in positions to comment on your qualifications for appointment to the Indiana Supreme Court.

- Cameron F. Clark  
CLARK, QUINN, MOSES, SCOTT, & GRAHN  
One Indiana Square, Suite 2200  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: (317) 637-1321
- Jon L. Laramore  
BAKER & DANIELS  
300 North Meridian Street  
Suite 2700  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: (317) 237-0300
- Leslie C. Shively  
SHIVELY & ASSOCIATES  
414 Citadel Circle, Suite C  
Evansville, IN 47715  
Telephone: (812) 867-1351

VII.

- A. Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) toward the improvement of the law, the legal system, or the administration of justice.

In my opinion, my most significant contribution toward the improvement of law is the mentoring of younger attorneys. As a supervising attorney at the Office of the Attorney General for several years, I believe I had a responsibility not only to train younger attorneys and aspiring attorneys, such as law students and college interns, in the procedural and substantive areas of the law but also to advise and guide them to be civil, honorable and respectful members of the legal profession. Even while in private practice, I continue to mentor younger attorneys, particularly female lawyers since they may not have female mentors at the firms where they work.

My contributions to the improvement of the law for female lawyers also includes serving as chair of the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association Women's Caucus and chairing a seminar for female lawyers in August, 2008. The seminar program was designed and presented to address, create dialogue about and assist women with the issues that they confront in the practice of law in Indiana.

In addition to mentoring younger lawyers, I have worked toward the improvement of the law by speaking at numerous seminars and writing articles for legal publications, which are described in other sections of this application.

- B. Describe your efforts, achievements, or contributions (including written work, speeches, or presentations) concerning civic, political, or social issues.

During the last several years, I have devoted time to organizations, which are dedicated to educating and finding cures for breast and ovarian cancer, including the Susan B. Komen Foundation and Ovar'coming Together. In 2006, I successfully completed the three-day, 60-mile walk in Chicago, Illinois, which was sponsored by the Susan B. Komen Foundation to raise money for breast cancer. Last year, I served on the committee for the Zionsville Hunt Club Gala to raise money for Ovar'coming Together, which was the organization to be benefited by the club's annual gala. Specifically, my contributions included capital fundraising and obtaining contributions to the silent auction at the event. Recently, in June, 2010, I held a fundraiser at my home to raise money for both the Susan B. Komen Foundation and Ovar'coming Together.

My civic contributions include serving as a reporter for the Mapleton Fall Creek Neighborhood Association *Gazette*, serving on the Board of Managers for the Butler-Tarkington Neighborhood Association from 1988

to 1990 and serving on the Board of Directors for the Zionsville Chamber of Commerce ("ZCC") from 2007 to the present. In 2008, I served as ZCC vice president and last year served as president of the organization. During my term as ZCC president, the organization established numerous new events and held past events to promote the Town of Zionsville and benefit the local community, including MarketEve, Country Market, the Zionsville Street Dance and the Zionsville Artscape. Additionally, while president of the ZCC, I served as chair of the inaugural Zionsville Artscape art fair, held in October, 2009, which was jointly sponsored by the Zionsville Chamber of Commerce and Zionsville Arts Initiative.

Another one of my civic contributions has been capital fundraising for the SullivanMunce Cultural Center in Zionsville for its annual, progressive dinner fundraiser.

C. List any memberships and offices you have held in civic or charitable organizations, including dates and descriptions of the purposes of the organizations and of your involvement.

- Butler-Tarkington Neighborhood Association ("BTNA"); Board of Managers Member; 1988-1990  
Description of purpose of organization: BTNA is an Indianapolis neighborhood association that strives to enhance neighborhood livability, maintain open communication with state and local government, other neighborhoods and neighborhood associations, encourage participation by neighbors in neighborhood activities, eliminate prejudice and discrimination, defend human and civil rights and combat juvenile delinquency.
- National Association of Women Business Owners ("NAWBO"); Member; 2006 to present  
Description of purpose of organization: NAWBO propels women entrepreneurs into economic, social and political spheres of power worldwide by promoting economic development within the entrepreneurial community, creating innovative and effective change in the business culture, building strategic alliances, coalitions and affiliations, and transforming public policy and influencing opinion makers.
- Network of Women in Business ("NOWIB"); Member; 2007 to present  
Description of purpose of organization: NOWIB is an organization of individuals dedicated to the development and advancement of women as leaders and valued resources in the business community.

- Zionsville Artscape Art Fair; Chair; 2009  
Description of purpose of organization: The Zionsville Artscape is an annual, juried art fair held in the historic Village of Zionsville and serves as a forum for local and regional artists in a variety of different media to display and sell their artwork.
- Zionsville Chamber of Commerce ("ZCC")
  - Immediate Past President; 2010
  - President; 2009
  - Board of Directors Member; 2007 to present
  - Member; 2006 to present
 Description of purpose of organization: ZCC acts as a visitor's bureau and an economic development center for the Town of Zionsville, strives to help promote and advance all business, professional, civic and cultural interests of the area and cultivate the friendship of neighboring communities.
- Zionsville Lion's Club, Member; 2008 to present  
Description of purpose of organization: The Lion's Club serves the Zionsville community through park maintenance, philanthropic events, scholarship funds and hosting state, community and sporting events.

D. List any memberships and offices you have held in professional organizations, including dates and descriptions of the purposes of the organizations and of your involvement.

- Association of Eminent Domain Professionals ("AEDP"); Member; 2009 to present  
Description of purpose of organization: AEDP maintains a forum for the exchange of ideas and information between professionals who provide private and public clients with eminent domain services. AEDP serves to enhance the professionalism of its membership through educational opportunities.
- Boone County Bar Association; Member; 2001 approximately  
Description of purpose of organization: The Boone County Bar Association is a voluntary association of lawyers and judges who practice and/or reside in Boone County, Indiana.
- Castle Coalition; Member; 2009 to present  
Description of purpose of organization: The Castle Coalition teaches home and small business owners how to protect themselves against governmental entities and developers who seek to use the power of eminent domain to take private property for their own gain.

- Hamilton County Bar Association; Member; 2007  
Description of purpose of organization: The Hamilton County Bar Association is a voluntary association of lawyers and judges who practice and/or reside in Hamilton County, Indiana.
- Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association ("IMLA"); Member, 2009 to present  
Description of purpose of organization: The IMLA obtains and provides information on pertinent matters to lawyers practicing in the area of municipal law, promotes continuing education in such matters and provides a forum for lawyers practicing in this area to meet and exchange ideas.
- Indiana State Bar Association ("ISBA"); Member; 1989 to present  
Description of purpose of organization: The ISBA is a voluntary association of lawyers and judges who aim to advance the profession of law and secure a more effective administration of justice, promote reforms in the law and encourages excellence in legal education for both law students and practicing lawyers.
- Indiana Trial Lawyers Association ("ITLA")
  - Board of Directors; 2007 to present
  - Chair, Women's Caucus; 2007-2008
  - Sustaining Member; 2002 to present
 Description of purpose of organization: ITLA promotes and advances high standards of professional ethics, competency and demeanor in the administration of justice in Indiana by the bench and bar.
- Indianapolis Bar Association ("IBA"); Solo/Small Practice Executive Board Member; 2007 to present  
Description of purpose of organization: The IBA is a voluntary association of lawyers and judges who practice and/or reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Sagamore American Inns of Court ("AIC"); Member; 1998 to 2008  
Description of purpose of organization: AICs are designed to improve the skills, professionalism and ethics of the bench and bar.

E. List any memberships you hold in social clubs or organizations. If any restrict its membership on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin, please describe your efforts within the organization to eliminate restrictions.

New Buffalo Yacht Club; New Buffalo, MI; Membership pending approval by the Board of Directors

F. Indicate your experience teaching law, and provide the dates, names of institutions or programs, and a description of the subject matter taught.

- April, 2010; Whose Opinion Counts? Introducing Lay, Skilled & Expert Witnesses' Opinion Testimony  
Presented by seminarWebLive!  
Subject matter taught: Discussion about lay, skilled and expert witnesses and the types of opinions to which they may testify in Indiana and federal courts
- February, 2010; Condemnation Law  
Presented by the Indiana Legal Education Forum  
Indianapolis, IN  
Subject matters taught: Posting funds with court clerks and ethical considerations in eminent domain cases
- November, 2009, November, 2007, 2008 and 2009; Real Estate Law: Advanced Issues and Answers  
Presented by the National Business Institute  
Indianapolis, IN  
Subject matter taught: Liens against real property in Indiana
- August, 2009; Eminent Domain: Key Trial Tactics  
Presented by the National Business Institute  
Indianapolis, IN  
Subject matters taught: Pleadings, discovery and trial at the objections stage, discovery during the damages stage and evidentiary issues unique to condemnation cases
- April, 2009; Negotiating Settlements with Governmental Entities; Indiana Trial Lawyers Association Lifetime Achievement Seminar  
Subject matter taught: Discussion about negotiating settlements with governmental entities in civil cases in Indiana
- September, 2008; Eminent Domain 101: Knowing Your Rights in the Condemnation Process  
Presented by Indiana Farm Bureau  
Indianapolis, IN  
Subject matters taught: Condemnation by private utilities, their authority and limitations in Indiana and attorney fee awards in Indiana eminent domain cases
- August, 2008; Seminar Chair; Tipping the Scales of Justice  
Presented by the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association Women's Caucus  
Indianapolis, IN  
Organized and developed a seminar for female lawyers at which the following subjects were taught: Why women trial lawyers are different; the female perspective in the legal profession – a view from the bench;



utilizing structured settlements – a powerful settlement option; the business of establishing and maintaining a successful law practice; effectively handling gender bias; ethical rules governing advertising and marketing in the legal profession; and maximizing feminine persuasion in the courtroom

- April, 2008; The Top Ten Tips to Get the Most from Your Expert Witness, Indiana Trial Lawyers Association Lifetime Achievement Seminar  
Indianapolis, IN  
Subject matter taught: Discussion about tips for trial lawyers for getting the most beneficial contribution from their expert witnesses in cases
- December, 2007; A Step-by-Step Guide to Understanding Easements Presented by the National Business Institute  
Indianapolis, IN  
Subject matter taught: Enforcement and valuation of easements in Indiana
- November, 2007; Right-of-Way Acquisition for Local Government Agency Projects Roundtable  
Indiana Association of County Commissioners Conference  
Indianapolis, IN  
Subject matter taught: Participated in panel discussion and responded to questions from county officials about eminent domain acquisitions and proceedings in Indiana.
- April, 2007; Eminent Domain – Legal Update  
Presented by the National Business Institute  
Indianapolis, IN  
Subject matters taught: Allowable relocation benefits for displacees due to eminent domain under federal and Indiana law and available techniques for negotiating settlements in eminent domain cases
- March, 2007; Notices of Tort Claim – Ensuring Compliance  
Indiana Trial Lawyers Association Lifetime Achievement Seminar  
Indianapolis, IN  
Subject matter taught: Discussion about the requirements for notices of tort claims against governmental entities under the Indiana Tort Claims Act
- October, 2000; Wrongful Death in Indiana  
Presented by the Indianapolis Bar Association  
Indianapolis, IN  
Subject matter taught: Wrongful death actions brought against governmental entities in Indiana
- March 2000. Teacher-Trainer; Trial Advocacy Skills Seminar  
Presented by the Wisconsin Department of Justice  
Madison, WI  
Subject matter taught: Introduction of physical objects into evidence
- May, 1998; Witness Preparation Seminar  
Presented by the Office of the Indiana Attorney General



Indianapolis, IN

Subject matter taught: Preparation of witnesses for testifying at trial

- August 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999; Teacher-Trainer; Trial Advocacy Skills Seminar

Presented by the Office of the Indiana Attorney General.

Subject matters taught: Trial skills including witness preparation, jury selection, motions in limine, opening statements, direct and cross examination, preparing and arguing jury instructions and closing arguments

G. Describe your hobbies and other leisure activities.

My hobbies and other leisure activities include boating, snorkeling, fishing, motorcycling, paragliding/parasailing, running/walking and other types of exercising, creative writing, drawing, reading, theater and listening to music.

VIII.

A. Provide names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references other than those listed in Section VI. G.

- Honorable Michael D. Keele  
Judge, Marion Superior Court, Civil F12  
Environmental Court  
902 Virginia Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
Telephone: (317) 327-1010
- Honorable Linley E. Pearson  
Judge, Clinton Circuit Court  
355 Courthouse Square  
Frankfort, IN 46041  
Telephone: (765) 659-6345
- Teresa L. Todd  
Attorney at Law  
156 East Market Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
The Inland Building  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: (317) 686-7320

A. Provide names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three personal references other than those listed in VI.G.

- Honorable John G. Baker, Chief Judge  
Indiana Court of Appeals

419 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: (317) 232-6895

- Cynthia ("Cindy") Hunt, Sr. Manager Customer Service  
Resort Condominiums International  
9998 North Michigan Road  
Carmel, IN 46032  
Telephone: (317) 805-9232
- Lesley J. Hunt, Proprietor  
Lesley Jane's  
150 South Main Street  
Zionsville, IN 46077  
Telephone: (317) 873-9999

B. List any lawsuits or legal proceedings in any jurisdiction, including bankruptcies and dissolutions, to which you have been a party. Provide dates, case numbers, names of other parties, and, if needed, a brief explanation.

- *Will L. Stump and Yasmin L. Stump v. Daniel Moyer and Moyer & Co., Fine Jewelers, Inc.*; Cause No. 29D03-0305-CT-420; May to July, 2003  
Breach of contract, negligence and conversion action brought against a jeweler for a watch lost while in his possession.
- *Yasmin B. Lamberson v. Andrew Lamberson*; Cause No. 06D02-9802-DR-16; February, 1998 to September, 1998  
Action for marital dissolution.

C. If you have ever been arrested or cited for any violation of the law other than for routine traffic violations, provide dates, jurisdictions, and an explanation of the event and its resolution.

In January, 1983, I was arrested and charged with the infraction of a minor in a tavern in Superior Court in Monroe County, Indiana, with the Honorable John G. Baker, Judge, presiding. The charges filed were subsequently dismissed.

D. If you are or have been a member of the Bar of any other state, identify the jurisdiction and provide dates.

Not applicable.

E. If you have been disciplined or cautioned, formally or informally, by the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, by the Indiana

Commission on Judicial Qualifications, by the Indiana Supreme Court, or by similar entities in any other jurisdiction, identify each instance by date, case number if applicable, and describe the circumstances and the nature of the outcome or resolution.

No.

- F. If you have any outstanding federal, state, or local tax obligations, please itemize and explain.

No.

IX.

- A. Attach a recent statement from your physician describing your general physical condition.

- B. Within the past three years, have you been diagnosed or treated for an emotional or mental condition or illness, including any condition that involves treatment for drug or alcohol use? If so, provide the dates of assessment and/or treatment and the names and addresses of your doctors or other treatment providers.

- C. Are you able to perform the essential functions of Justice on the Indiana Supreme Court, with or without accommodation?

Yes.

6-29-10

DATE

Yasmin L. Stump

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Yasmin L. Stump

PRINTED NAME

## WAIVER AND STATEMENT OF CONSENT

The undersigned applicant authorizes the release to the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission or its staff or agents of any records, reports, and documents, whether or not otherwise confidential, which may be requested by the Commission in the performance of its evaluations of candidates pursuant to I.C. § 33-27-3-2. The scope of this authorization extends to, but is not necessarily limited to, requests from the Commission for Federal, State or local tax records, criminal and driving histories from any jurisdiction, attorney and judicial disciplinary records from any jurisdiction, whether pending or closed, and credit reports and histories. The undersigned releases and discharges the Judicial Nominating Commission, its individual members, its employees, agents and representatives, the Indiana State Police, the Indiana Department of Revenue, the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission and any other agency or person or their agents or representatives providing information to the Commission from any and all liability arising from the furnishing and use of information concerning the undersigned application.

The undersigned agrees and understands that the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission or its members, agents, or employees, may interview or otherwise consult with members of the legal, judicial, and general community concerning the professional qualifications and the integrity of the applicant, that the name of the applicant will be released by the Commission upon its receipt of the application and this waiver, and that if, pursuant to I.C. § 33-27-3-2-(d), the applicant is given further consideration as a candidate after the Commission's initial screening of candidates, or if no such screening occurs and all applicants are considered, the application will be made public. This waiver does not constitute an election by the applicant pursuant to I.C. § 33-27-3-2-(g)(3)(C) to authorize the release of investigatory records which are excepted from public inspection pursuant to I.C. § 33-27-3-2-(g)(1) and (2).

The undersigned agrees to immediately supplement this application upon any event or circumstance substantially affecting any answer provided in the application.

The undersigned acknowledges having read the Instructions attached to the application.

The undersigned agrees to resign from office or membership in any political organization upon submission of this application.

The undersigned affirms that, if nominated by the Judicial Nominating Commission to the Governor and thereafter appointed to this judicial office, the candidate will accept the appointment.

6-29-10

DATE

Yasmin L. Stump

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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